

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror for viewing purposes having:
 - a first plane reflecting light of a first kind of polarization to a viewing side, the mirror passing light of a second kind of polarization and
 - a foil on a non-viewing side of said mirror, said foil being orientated at a known angle with respect to said first kind of polarization; and
 - display device₂ at its non-viewing side, which display device, during use, provides light of the second kind of polarization, the polarizing mirror having on the non viewing side at least partly at least one absorbing layer, wherein said foil and said absorbing layer comprise a retarder layer causing rotation of said light over a known number of degrees.
2. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1 wherein
 - the at least one absorbing layer comprising an absorbing polarizing layer.
3. (original) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 2 the absorbing polarizing layer absorbing light of the second kind of polarization.
4. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 2, having a structured polarizing layer.
5. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the absorbing polarizing layer and the

polarizing mirror at its non-viewing side rotates the polarization over substantially 45 degrees.

6. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein the foil comprising a $\frac{1}{4} \lambda$ foil .

7. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 5, the absorbing layer comprising sub-layers absorbing light of the first kind of polarization and absorbing light of the second kind of polarization.

8. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 7, ~~wherein having~~ ~~locally a display device at its non-viewing side,~~ the absorbing layer ~~[[being]]~~ is provided at least at a non-display area associated with the display device.

9. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, wherein said retardation layer between the display device and the polarizing mirror rotates the polarization over substantially 90 degrees.

10. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, the foil comprising at least one $\frac{1}{2} \lambda$ foil.

11. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, in which the polarizing mirror has a housing, the housing at least at the back of the display device at

its inner side being provided with an absorbing polarizer.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim ~~[[13]]~~ 1, the display device having at the non-viewing side of the polarizing mirror an absorbing polarizer.